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12 November 1965

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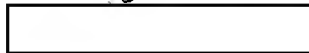
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Colonel White sent a copy of Mr. Crockett's letter to the General Counsel and asked that they follow this through their channels.

You may wish to keep in touch with the General Counsel on the progress toward the proposed Award.

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Executive Officer to the DD/S

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Att: Letter dtd 2 Nov 65 to L. K. White, DD/S, fr William J. Crockett, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, concerning "proposal for extending coverage of the Purple Heart".

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<p><b>Remarks:</b> Colonel White sent a copy of the attached letter, from Bill Crockett, to the General Counsel asking that they arrange to follow the progress of a Purple Heart type decoration. We have been following this also and will continue to do so if you agree.</p> <p>If you approve, I would also like to give a copy of Mr. Crockett's letter to the Director of Personnel and the Recorder, Honor and Merit Awards Board. Gaynor is now working on an Honor <del>and</del> Award of this type.</p> <p><i>Yes</i> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 40px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> VRT</p>											
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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: State Action on Substitute for Purple Heart**

I have been in contact with the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Department on this matter. I was advised yesterday that the matter is under active study in the Management Planning Office, and it is expected that a proposal will be ready in January. The Management Planning people have been diverted from this problem somewhat by proposals for special awards for people in Saigon. We will continue to follow up with State.

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**Associate General Counsel**

**cc: Executive Director-Comptroller**

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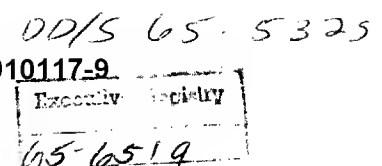
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<p>Bob:</p> <p>I've sent a copy of Bill Crockett's letter to General Counsel and asked that they follow this along in a few months through their channels if we haven't heard anything more about the new award. It appears to be a satisfactory solution.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>LKW</div>		
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DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON



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Dear Red:

I appreciate your calling to my attention the need for an appropriate award to cover employees who are injured or killed as a result of riots, disorders and similar occurrences.

We have studied your proposal for extending the coverage of the Purple Heart to meet this need. As stated in your letter of June 2, 1965, the proposed amendment of Executive Order 11016 to cover persons not serving with the military would alter the historical concept of the Purple Heart. It is our belief that it would be preferable to develop a new award to cover all Federal civilian employees who are not now covered by the Purple Heart. Since civilian employees of the military agencies serving with military units are now covered by E. O. 11016, the new award would be designed to cover those employees who might be wounded or killed in non-military actions, and all other Federal civilian employees wounded or killed in either military or non-military actions.

We plan to proceed with the development of an appropriate award for these purposes. I will forward

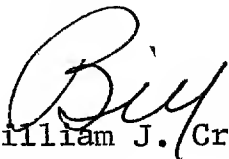
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The Honorable  
L. K. White,  
Deputy Director for Support,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, D. C. 20505.

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a copy of the proposal to you as soon as it is ready  
for submission to the Budget Bureau.

Sincerely,

  
William J. Crockett

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20 OCT 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Honor Awards

25X1 1. In my memorandum to you dated 30 September 1965, I referred to a telephone call from [ ] to James Hoofnagle, Deputy Director General of the Foreign Service, to confirm that there was some opposition in the Department of State to the proposal that the Purple Heart might be awarded to certain civilians.

2. Attached is a memorandum dated 13 October from [ ] which gives the latest information on this subject. I assume the Department is going to send your proposal to amend Executive Order 11016 to the Bureau of the Budget with a rather weak endorsement. 25X1

25X1 3. Since Mr. Crockett apparently does not wish to support or oppose your recommendation to amend the Executive Order, it might be useful if [ ] or Mr. John Clarke, or both, informally contact the appropriate people in the Bureau of the Budget to give this matter a little push. If you agree, I will make the necessary arrangements.

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R. L. Bannerman  
Deputy Director  
for Support

Att

Memo dtd 13 Oct 65 to EO-DDS fr  
AGC, subj: Proposal to Make Purple  
Heart Available to Civilians

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13 OCT 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the DDS

SUBJECT: Proposal to Make Purple Heart Available  
to Civilians

I talked again today with the Deputy Director General of the Foreign Service to get a progress report on the Department's consideration of the Purple Heart proposal. He indicated that the Department is making a few changes in the draft we sent over but is preparing to forward the proposal as modified to the Bureau of the Budget. He indicated there is no enthusiasm within the Department, including Mr. Crockett, but that the Department does not want to oppose it. He also advised he will send us a copy of the paper that goes forward to the Bureau of the Budget.



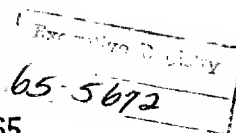
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30 SEP 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Honor Awards

1. There is some opposition within the Department of State to the Agency's recommended amendment to Executive Order 11016 to authorize the award of the Purple Heart to civilians.

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2. [ ] has informed us that the Legal Adviser of the Department of State has prepared papers on this subject for Joseph Palmer, Director General of the Foreign Service. Upon learning of the Department's opposition to the proposed amendment, [ ] called James Hoofnagle, Deputy Director General of the Foreign Service, who confirmed that the opposition was in his office. Mr. Hoofnagle was unaware of Mr. Crockett's interest in this matter and said that he would send the papers, together with a recommendation from Mr. Palmer, to Mr. Crockett without further delay. Presumably this recommendation will be negative, although Mr. Hoofnagle told [ ] that, of course, the proposal would be approved if Mr. Crockett so desired.

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3. I suggest that you telephone Mr. Crockett sometime this week to see if he still favors the proposed amendment.

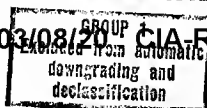
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